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1. "I found that the Thai Airways' facilities are not very impressive.
2. "It will require a considerable amount of education and work both to personnel and in the shops to permit the proper overhaul and maintenance of US aircraft.
3. "In talking to Major General Chai Prothipasen, General Manager; Mr Yu, Chief Engineer; Kirk Hills, Chief Pilot and Operations Manager; and Mr K Dicheu, Planning Engineer; I found that Thai Airways is planning to establish its own overhaul facilities which are hoped to be in operation by the end of 1955. In this connection, personnel are being sent to the US for training."

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